

Room Eight Tidbits

October 12, 2015

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

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First Grade Families,

Last week, we introduced the Writing station and Word Work station to our Daily 5 routine.

The Writing station is differentiated based on student needs. Different activities include sight word writing, handwriting practice, making list, writing a letter and creating cards.

Word Work station. This station will also be differentiated by ability levels. Students will be assigned a color level and will choose from activities including short vowel identification, comparing short and long vowels, using blends and digraphs and sorting words based on parts of speech.

At this point in the year, students are expected to correctly identify short vowel sounds in words, correctly use upper and lower case letters in words and sentences and end sentences with punctuation. As students complete homework, please reinforce these prior objectives.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Review all short vowel sounds

Naming Part (subject) — Students will identify the naming part of a sentence.

Genre—Fables

- Math — Everyday Uses of Numbers—Conclude Unit 2—

Addition and Subtraction Facts and Number stories

- Science — Measuring Properties of Matter (Length, Mass and Capacity) Light—Students will distinguish between man-made and natural sources of light.
- Social Studies — Needs and Wants— Students will distinguish needs (food, water, shelter, air) from wants.

Goods and Services— Students will sort jobs that produce a good from those that provide a service.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Cotton

Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting— 10/13
6:30 PM

Red Ribbon Week 10/26-
10-30

Early Dismissal at 10/28
12:30 PM

Book Character Parade—8:15 AM 10/30

International Festival 11/7

PTO Meeting— 11/10
6:30 PM



Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders will go home this week. The class order will be placed Friday, October 23. Orders can be returned to me or placed online at:

<https://clubs2.scholastic.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/UserLogon>

Our class activation code is KR9FX

High Frequency Word Evaluation

The 1st administration of the High Frequency Word Evaluation will be given in early November. We have been working hard in class to get all students to pass on the 1st administration. Please continue to review these words at home.

Please let me know if you would like me to e-mail you flashcards or a Power Point slide of the words that will be tested.

This is a promotion standard and students cannot go to 2nd Grade without passing.